

Docket No. 3140-0075  
Client No. MERL-1255  
File No. 1159.42683X00



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

Baback Moghaddam

Application No: 09/444,689

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: GENDER CLASSIFICATION WITH SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

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: Group Art Unit: 2623  
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: Examiner: Colin M. Larose  
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2003

Sir:

An Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. 1.194 is hereby requested by the undersigned in the Appeal taken in the above-captioned utility application. A Credit Card Payment Form for the Hearing fee, in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply Brief in the above-identified application.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Request for Oral Hearing, Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038.

fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE             |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Total Claims             | 12               | 20                                | 0               | x \$18 = | \$0             |
| Independent<br>Claims    | 1                | 3                                 | 0               | x \$84 = | \$0             |
| Reply Brief              |                  |                                   |                 |          | \$330.00        |
| Request for Oral Hearing |                  |                                   |                 |          | \$290.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>     |                  |                                   |                 |          | <b>\$620.00</b> |

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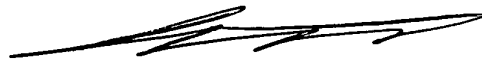
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[X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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